IN THE CLAIMS

- 1 1. (Currently Amended) A truck for a skateboard, the skateboard having a deck
- 2 comprising a base structure for attachment to the skateboard deck, a yoke assembly
- 3 having a spaced-apart portions flexibly [located] supported by the base structure by
- 4 [upper and lower support structures] oppositely-facing upper and lower support
- 5 structure insubstantial alignment, and a king-pin assembly including a king-pin for
- 6 clamping the base structure and the yoke assembly together, so that with a pair of
- 7 skateboard wheels carried by the truck, the arrangement is such that the rotational axis
- 8 of the wheels is disposed substantially at right angles to the longitudinal axis of the
- 9 king-pin and said rotational axis of the wheels is also disposed at a steering head angle
- of between 45° and 20° to the vertical when the skateboard is at rest on the ground,
- and remains spaced from, and substantially parallel to the plane containing the radial
- 12 arc of the wheel axis as it rotates about the steering head angle, said plane being
- substantially perpendicular to the steering head angle.
- 1 2. (Previously Presented) A truck as claimed in Claim 1, wherein the steering head
- 2 angle is substantially 30° to the vertical.
- 1 3. (Previously Presented) A truck as claimed in Claim 1, wherein the longitudinal axis
- 2 of the king-pin extends between the spaced apart portions flexibly located by the base
- 3 structure.
- 4. (Previously Presented) A truck as claimed in Claim 1, wherein the king-pin is
- 2 located by a pair of axially-spaced bushes of resilient material carried by the yoke
- 3 assembly, and wherein said bushes are separated by an inwardly disposed flange
- 4 portion of the yoke assembly.
- 1 5. (Previously Presented) A truck as claimed in Claim 4, wherein one of the said
- 2 bushes is of frusto-conical form.

- 1 6. (Previously Presented) A truck as claimed in Claim 4, wherein one of the said
- 2 bushes has a chamfered edge.
- 1 7. (Previously Presented) A truck as claimed in Claim 4, wherein resilient material of
- 2 said bushes is polyurethane.
- 8. (Previously Presented) A truck as claimed in Claim 1, wherein one spaced-apart
- 2 portion of the yoke assembly is of part-spherical form.
- 9. (Previously Presented) A truck as claimed in Claim 1, wherein one spaced-apart
- 2 portion of the part-spherical portion of the yoke assembly is located by a co-operating
- 3 bearing of resilient material.
- 1 10. (Previously Presented) A truck as claimed in Claim 1, wherein one spaced-apart
- 2 portion of the yoke assembly is formed with a concave hollow which locates a bearing
- 3 of resilient material which receives a spherical part of the base structure.
- 1 11. (New) A truck as claimed in Claim 1, wherein the yoke assembly has an upper end
- 2 and a lower end, the upper end being of part-spherical form, said upper support structure
- 3 defining a cooperating bearing surface.
- 1 12. (New) A truck as claimed in Claim 1, wherein the yoke assembly has an upper end
- 2 and a lower end, the lower end being of convex form, said lower support structure
- 3 defining a cooperating bearing surface of concave form incorporated in the said lower
- 4 support structure.